#### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

New-York Hotel—Senators Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, and George H. Pendleton, of Ohio.

Gliscy House-Senator Dwithi M. Sabin, of Minnesota.

Metropolitan Hotel—Cornelius A. Logan, United
Biates Minister to Chili... Grand Hotel—Inspector-Genaral D. B. Sacket, United States Army. Fifth Arenue
Hotel—A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. Buckingham
Hotel—Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, and Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont... Westminster Hotel—ExCongressmen Louis B. Gunekel, of Ohio, and George M.
Beebe, of Monticello, N. Y. Wundsor Edel—Colonel
Burnley Campbell, of Scotland... Victoria Hotel—
Benhor Valente, of the Brazilian Legation at Washington.

"Hotel Brunswick—William Bliss, president of the
Boston and Albany Railroad Company... Albemarle
Hotel—Senator Thomas Newbold, of Poughkeepsle. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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Assembly Investigating Committee, Metropolitan

Botel, 10 a. m.

Senate Committee on Citles, City Hall, 10 a. m.

Republican Assembly Conventions, White Plains and

Pines Bridge.

Methodist Conference, St. Paul's Church.

New-York East Conference, Hanson Place Methodist

Church, Brooklyn.

Annual meeting New-York Lacrosse Club, Astor House,

3:30 p. m.

Mayor Edson's Cabinet, City Hall, 1 p. m.

Training School for Nurses' Commencement, New-York

Hospital, 8 p. m.

Bospital, 8 p. m. Brooklyn Young Men's Democratic Club dinner, Assembly Rooms.
Cocks-Read case before Referee Dunning.
New-York Yacht Club meeting, No. 25 Bread-st., 3

Art reception, National Academy of Design, 8 p. m. NEW-YORK CITY.

Strawberry short-cake has made its appearance in the restaurants.

The Cotton Exchange decided yesterday to keep holiday on Good Friday, but not on Holy Saturday and Easter Monday. Students of the Cooper Union went to Greenwo

resterday to lay flowers on the grave of Peter Cooper, it being the anniversary of his death.

Three hundred steamfitters met last night in Military Hall, No. 193 Bowery, and resolved to organ-

i The Americas Land and Water Club has been in-corporated. The trustees are John C. Smith, Ed-ward J. Price, Jackson McCleilan, Samuel E. Mc-Gill and Henry H. Tilford.

WRIGHT HELD FOR EXAMINATION.
George E. Wright, at the Essex Market Police
Court, yesterday, on the charge of attempting to
extort n.oney from George Herbiner, of No. 381
Bowery, was held in \$500 bail.

Richard Clarke, age thirty-four, at the Tombs
Police Court yesterday was held in \$500 bail for
violating the Penal Code, at No. 212 Broadway, by
selling pools on the New-Orleans races.

REMOVING THE BODY OF MR. PARTRIDGE.

The body of James R. Partridge, ex-Minister to
Peru, was taken from the steamer Elysia yesterday
by his brother-in-law, W. G. Woodward, who, in
the evening, started with it for Philadelphia, where
the burial will take place.

SENDING GOLD TO EUROPE.

The engagements of gold for shipment to Europe to-day amounted yesterday to \$1,625,000, of which all except \$300,000 is in gold bars. The total exports of gold since the beginning of the present movement amounts to \$14,913,000.

TO PROMOTE MISSIONARY WORK,
Senator Warner Miller will preside at the annive sary of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-night, in St.
Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church. Addresses will
be delivered by Bishop Andrews, General C. B. Fink,
and others.

TRADE REPORTED TO BE BAD.

The regular meeting of the Amalgamated Trade and Labor Union was held last night at No. 10 btanton-st. The reports from the unions showed that trade was in a bad condition, with a number of men out of work. A. Strasser and J. Lyuch attacked the Central Labor Union and ridculed its pretensions to a membership of 67,000.

DAMAGES WANTED FOR BEING RUN OVER.

Isaac H. Norton, of No. 54 East Eleventh-st., was crossing Broadway at Ninth-st., yesterday morning, when he was knocked down and run over by a stage and seriously cut about the left ear and temple. The driver was arrested. An action will be begun against the company to recover \$5,000 on the ground of gross neglizence.

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THE BRIDGING OF STATEN ISLAND SOUND.

Erastus Wiman, president of the Staten Island
Railway Company, has written to THE TRIBUNEEXplaining the position of the bill in Congress for the
bridging of Staten Island Sound. The bill is opposed by the New-Jersey representatives. He
urges that all the commercial bothes of New-York,
which are interested in cheap storage, should unite
to demand the passage of the bill.

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This week will see the e.d of the otd Union Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' children, which was established in 1861 at One-hundred-and-fifty-first-st, and the Boulevard. Owing to the expiration of the lease and the lack of support the Board of Directors decided some time ago to close the institution, and advertised for parents and friends to remove the children. Mrs. Judge Daly, the president, and Mrs. Admiral Farragut, the vice-president, have made stremuons efforts to establish the home in new opariters but without success. quarters, but without success

THE CONDITION OF THE BOULEVARD. THE CONDITION OF THE BOULEVARD.

The Citizens' West Side Improvement Association met last evening at No. 408 West Seventy-first-st., William H. Barker, president, in the chair. A committee was instructed to confer with Commissioner Thompson in regard to the condition of the Boulevard and, if necessary, to endeavor to have an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Board of Public Works to level the road-bed and provide it with cross walks.

A TAILOR HANGS HIMSELF.

William Kerns, a failor, employed by Fechheimer & Co., of No. 7 Astor Place, was missing from his work-bench yesterday, and John A. Butler, a fellow-workman, was sent to look for him. A short search revealed Kerns suspended by a rope around his neck from an iron rod in a closet on the fourth floor. Life was extinct when he was cut down. The suicide was thirty years old, and lived with his wife and family at No. 263 Manger-st., Will-amsburg.

Jacob Gebhard, a fine-looking German, was charged by his wife, in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, with threatening to shoot her. He is a maltster, living at No. 848 First-ave., and is the father of eleven children. His wife had one of the children in her arms, and led four others. She said that he was jealous of her, and he replied that he wanted a divorce. She then refused to sustain the complaint, but threw her arms round her husband and implored him to return home. Justice Murray p aced Gebhard under \$1,000 bail for good behavior for six months.

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THE WHIPPING IN THE CHILDREN'S AID SCHOOL.

J. W. Skinner, superintendent of the schools of the Children's Aid Society, said yesterday that he had thoroughly investigated the case of Ida Miller, who was whipped by her teacher, Miss O'Keefe, and was convinced that the girl had not been punished cruelly. She was extremely unruly and insulting, and deserved a whipping. Most of her braises were caused by her straggling and hitting her hands and arms against the school furniture, but these bruises were not nearly so serious as they seemed, for a physican who examined the child said that she had a skin which became extensively swellen and discolored from the slightest blows.

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Kate Frayne, age thirty, was given shelter by Mrs. Emma Thompson, in Hofiman-st., Fordham, a few days ago. She said that she had been reduced from affluence to poverty. On Wednesday night Mrs. Thompson spilled some oil on the table, and, in lighting a lamp, ignited the oil. The top of the table biazed up, and Mrs. Frayne immped to her feet, and gathering up her skirts, attempted to extinguish the flames. Her clothes were set on fire, and the woman ran out into the street in a blaze. Mr. Thompson caught her and wrapped her in a blanket, extinguishing the flames, but the woman's injuries were so serious that yesterday she was removed to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. Her condition is critical.

BROOKLYN.

The drowned body of a man was found at the foot of North First-st, yesterday.

City Works Commissioner Fleeman opened yester-day ten bids for cleaning streets for the next three

A suit for absolute divorce has been begun by Mrs. Rosa Hughes against Daviel C. Hughes. They were marrieed in 1870.

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The divorce suit of Reuben Ryle against Mrs. Mattie B. Ryle was tried in the Supreme Conrt yesterday. The plaintiff alleged criminality on the part of his wife with Edward C. Gaus, police sergeant of the Ninth Sub-Precinct. Gaus denied the accusation. He is the police officer who arrested Alexander Jefferson, the Crow Hill murderer, after he had shot two men and two women, and was in hiding in a hole under a fireworks factory. The jury was instructed to scal up their verdect.

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Mrs. Catherine Van Beuren began a suit in Broek-lyn two year: ago for limited divorce from her hus-band, Adolph Van Beuren, on the ground of crueity. He was ordered to pay his wife \$8 a week. Re-cently Van Beuren secured an absolute divorce from his wife in the Supreme Court, New-York, alieging that she had had undue intimacy with his brother. Mrs. Van Benren neglected to examine the papers served on her, and so no defense was interposed. Afterward her lawyer seemed a reopening of the case. She asserted that her husband and brother-in-law conspired against her.

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A lis pendens has been filed with the County Clerk to prevent the sale of a three-story brick house in Johnson-st., which forms part of the sate selected for the Federal Building. The title deeds of the property were given by Thomas Fleming to John Cassidy as security for a loan. Mr. Cassidy as security for a loan. Mr. Cassidy iransferred title to the property to Hermann Liebmann, who took title in order to dispose of it to the Government. The amount paid Cassidy was \$36, 200. He offered Fleming the difference between that amount and the loan he had made, but Flem-

ing refused it, and asserted that he and his wife had not consented to the sale. Cassidy says that he has witnesses to his consenting. Now Fleming has begun proceedings to stay the sale.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

PRAYER AND LAW FOR TEMPERANCE. WORK OF REFORM CLUBS AND LAW AND ORDER SOCIETIES.

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A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reform Club of Plainfield, N. J., was held on Thursday evening in the lecture-room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One member of the Subscription Committee reported \$1,200 toward the permanent fund, and another \$1,100. Representatives were present from Elizabeth and Westfield, and asked that the club send delegations to those places. A committee was appointed to go to Westfield and hold a meeting to-morrow evening. The Employment Committee consisting of Andrew Vanderbeek, Martin W. Thorn and T. J. Gillies was appointed to help members of the club seeking work to obtain it, and also to provide employers who wanted the services of temperance men with such. The new rooms on Front-st. were announced ready for occupancy, and will be kept open day and evening for the u-e of the club. Mr. De La Montague, a hard drinker for forty years, gave an interesting account of the way in which he was led to sign the pledge. He said he had thought the matter over for three weeks before making up his mind. The meetings announced for to-morrow were a temperance prayer-meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one at the Trinity Reformed Church.

There was a large attendance on Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of the Wennans' Christian Temperance Union of Bloomfield. The ladies were enthusiastic, and chose, beside the regular officers, nine vice-presidents from the different denominations to act as an executive committee. Mrs. Denman, Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Anderson from Newark, representing various branches of the work, were present to inspire the new union by telling of the beginning of their city organization and of some of its good results. A Temperance School or Band of Hope will be the first branch of work engaged in. A neeting for prayer and consecration will be held each week. As Dodd Hall was not in readiness the Reform Club held its Friday night meeting in the Baptist Church. The Sunday afternoon meeting will be keld in

ane work is being pressed, not only on the line of moral influence, but of the enforcement of existing liquor laws.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Asbury Park has inaugurated a series of Sunday afternoon prayer and experience meetings. A Juvenile Temperance Union has been organized with a large and growing membership. It meets on Saturday afternoons. The temperance people of Morristown are exercised over the discovery that \$5,000 a month is spent for beer Last week they had Major Scott to lecture before a large andence and now are making efforts to secure Mabee and Enrish, who have been meeting with great success at Montclair and Plainfield.

The court room in Hackensack was crowded with people yesterday. Some were curiously awaiting the disposition by the Court of their applications for licenses, and many were there to hear and see what was going on. The Law and Order Society was represented by Counsellor Mitron Demarcst. Several largely signed petitions in opposition to granting of licenses were presented. The contest between the liquor dealers and temperance interests was warm. Only two new licenses were granted—the Palisade Mounciain House, on the west side of the Hudson River, and a hotel on the Passaic River, to be kept by James McKee, the horse-trainer. A great effort was again made to procure a license for the Four Lee Hotel, a resort for the lower classes of New-York City. It was at this hotel where, on a Sunday hast summer, a murder was committed in an effort made by a special policeman to quell a disturbance. The Court refused the license. In Hackensack the Law and Order Association succeeded in overthrowing all the applications.

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William A. Hall, who was recently convicted of forgery and embezziement while chief cierk to the Controller, was taken before Judge Depne, in Newark, yesterday, and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment. After Hall saw that the crime was being traced to him he fled to Canada and fought the efforts to extradite him in the Canadian courts. Six weeks ago his counsel, ex-Judge Johnson, ran away from Newark to avoid trial for forgery and embezzlement, and Hall was represented by Cortland Parker. When the prisoner was piaced at the bar Mr. Parker pleaded in mitigation of severity that Hall had been brought under the influence of bad men in public life; that in running away and using legal process to prevent his return he was only doing what was natural under the circumstances; that he had already suffered much in juil and that imprisonment was much more terrible to a refined man, such as the prisoner was, than to a hardened criminal.

Judge Depue, in passing sentence, said that since TWELVE YEARS FOR STEALING \$30,000.

#### JERSEY CITY.

The office of Horace H. Farrier, a broker at No. 3 Montgomery-st. was entered by burglars on Thursday night and robbed of \$3,500. There are three safes in the office, but the burglars only attacked the one which contained the money. Several burglar's tools of fine quality were found on

the floor.

John Lahey, of No. 30. Tenth-st., while drunk on Thursday night assaulted his daughter Kate, age eighteen, striking her on the head with an axe. The edge of the weapon glanced from the young woman's skull and carried with it a large piece of scalp and hair. Her mother said in court that neither she nor her daughter had any complaint to make against the prisoner, but Juage Stilsing decided to hold him. Director Govern, of the Board of Freeholders, has

called attention to the fact that a few years ago the County indentured a number of children from the Alushouse to the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese Alushouse to the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Newark. The law requires persons to whom children are indentured to make annual reports to the Board "regarding the location and condition" of the children, but this has not been done. One of the boys is now missing, and the Director advised the Board to have some inquiry made about him. The clerk was directed to take the necessary steps in reference to the missing boy.

#### NEWARK.

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In the African Methodist Episcopal Conference vesterday, it was shown that \$76, 25 had been collected for the "dollar fund" for Wilberforce College. The Judiciary Committee have now under consideration charges against a member of the conference of intemperance, and it was understood that a secret session was intended for hearing the committee's report. Last night the conference was addressed on an "Educated Ministry."

#### SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

Englewoop.—A memorial window is being placed in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church which will bear an inscription to the Rev. John William Payne, formerly rector of the church. Extensive alter-ations and repairs are being made in the interior of the church.

MORRISTOWN -The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, of Staten Island, lectured in St. Peter's Church yea-

Madison,-The Rev. J. H. Knowles, the newly appointed minister of the Methodist Episcopial Church, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. The Rev. W. I. Gill, paster for the last three years, has accepted a call to Lawrence, Mass.

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Long Branch.—James Duffy, who was arrested upon a charge of creating a disturbance in the High School building, was sentenced to five days' imprisonment in the County Jail at Freehold, but Justice Britton gave him until to-day to secure a writ of habeas corpus..... The Salvation Army was recently refused the use of the Opera House for its meetings. The owner of Washington Hall has also refused the use of his building to the Army, and its scouts have decided to leave Long Branch to its doom until summer, when the Army will erect tents and besiege the town.

Keynor—The stockholders of the new National

KEYPORT.—The stockholders of the new National Bank will meet on Monday to perfect the organiza-

ASBURY PARE.—The Salvation Army will begin its meetings here to-morrow evening with "Kansas Jack "as commander. He announces that at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, "the Battlements of Hell will be storned.".....The lecture-room of the new brick Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated to-morrow morning by the Rev. Dr. Saudiord Heat

OCEAN GROVE.—The Rev. Dr. E. H. Stokes, the president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, who is now in Europe, will return home in ten days. A reception will be gived him at the Sheidon House. .....Friday, April 18, will be "Tree Planting Day."

RAHWAY.—The Republicans have nominated for Council: Joseph M. Potter, First Ward; Henry Carman, Second Ward; and John C. Coddington, Third Ward. The Democrats have nominated M. H. Acken for Freeholder.

New-Brunswick.—The case of the Board of Chosen Freeholders against Levi D. Jarrard, the defaulting collector, will be tried at a date soon to be agreed upon.

anion named Gallagher in a lonely alleyway on Vednesday night, and attempting to rob him. Hoboken.—Willian E. Sackett, the expert accountant who was engaged to examine the books of Collector McMahon, has not been at the City Hall since Monday. He was then paid \$100 for two weeks salary, and subsequently stated in a bar-room that he had made a mistake in reporting McMahon's defalcation at \$66,000.

#### LONG ISLAND

COLLEGE POINT.—The body of a man, about thirty-five years of age, was washed ashore at the steamboat dock yesterday. The features were not cognizable.

HEMPSTEAD.—The spring elections for town offi-cers throughout Queens and Suffolk Counties af-forded gratification for the Republican party. Hempstead is the only Republican town in Queens County, but Jamaica also returned a Republican Supervisor and the Democratic majorities in Flush-ing, Newtown and Oyster Bay were largely reduced.

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FLUSHING.—The Rev. Mr. Lasby, a Methodist minister, last Sunday preached on "Dancing." He declared it immoral, and said he should expel any of his members who persisted in its practice. The young members are greatly provoked and say that they will embrace the first opportunity to test that question. .... Ex-Judge Anthony Miller, whose recent illness was the occasion of a trip to Florida is on his way home. .... The announcement of the proposed erection of a casino, combining the features of a dancing hall and a theatre, resulted in the defeat of the appropriation of \$3,000 submitted to the electors on Tuesday. The casino is to cost \$25,000, the larger part of which is already subscribed.

He said that it was not generally known, still it was a fact, that the City of New-York owned a large portion of Fulton-st., Astoria. From what can be learned the street was opened many years ago by town anthorities without paying New-York a dollar.

EASTHAMPTON.—Three deaths occurred in the vil-lage last week, for the first time in nine months.

The sulford House is one of the oldest on
Long Island. The town was settled in 1649, and
the house was built three years later. Mr. Samuel
Green Mulford, the present owner, represents the
sixth generation. sixth generation.

SPRINGFIELD.—A duplex pump with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons has been placed at the station of the Brooklyn Water Works.

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Oyster Bay.—In 1838, Samuel Jones, in his will left \$30,000, the income to be applied to the support of the poor of the towns of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay. A farm of seventy acres was purchased at Brookville, and a large building known as the Jones Institute was built and has for some years pas been used as an the almshouse for both of the towns. A few years ago the fund was increased at the death of Walter R. Jones, by a legacy of \$4.000.

STAPLETON.—Captain Peter Polworth, of the Aquebonga Gun Cub, who recently won the championship of Richmond County at pigeon shooting, has made a match with Harry C. Jones, of the Stapleton Gun Club, to shoot at fifty birds each, twenty-live yards rise, for \$500.

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ELTINGVILLE.—Frederick Williams, the hotel-keeper, still fice in a precarious condition from injuries said to have been inflicted by John Roe, Matthew McCoy and John Stephens, who were arraigned yesterday at Clifton. Owing to the condition of Mr. Williams the hearing was post-poned.

TOTIENVILLE.—Captain Latourette's schooner, James Butler, which was supposed to have been lost off the Capes of Virginia, arrived yesterday.

#### ALONG THE SOUND.

MILFORD —William C. Durand has been appointed by the Legislature one of a commission to investigate the Townsend Savings Bank at New-Haven. Milford people had \$250,000 deposited in the bank when it failed. ... Mr. and Mrs. Feward P. Smith, of New-York, have been the guests of John C. Connors and family for several days. The directors of the Milford and Orange Agricultural Society bave decided to hold their annual fair in September.

RETURL.—The funeral of Colonel George S. Crofut, of the 4th Regiment, N. G., took place with religious, military and masonic honors yesterday.

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WEST STRATFORD.—The foot has ruined concrete walks in many parts of the village, and extensive repairs will be necessary.

WESTPORT.—Arrangements are making under the direction of the Rev. J. E. Tuttle, of the Congregational Church, to lay the corner-tone of the Staples Free Academy. From the letters forming the work "Incomorehensibility" a woman has formed 530 intelligible words without the aid of printed matter, and a rival, a man, has formed 511 words.

police made 157 arrests in March; 153 prisoners were foreigners.

Greenwich.—The Rev. T. R. Geda, who was formerly a waiter in a New-York hotel, about two years ago organized a church among the colored people. Through his laborsmany have been brought to attend church and an evening school which he established. A church edifice is now in process of erection. ... The Hartford and Harlem Raitroad Company has filed maps of the lay-out of the road with the Town Clerk. ... The people of the Methodist Episcopal Church are delighted with the thought that the New-York East Conference are likely to assign the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn, of the Seventh Street Church, New-York, as their pastor for the next year.

Slampord.—To-morrow will be the twenty-fifth anniversalist Church, and the occasion will be appropriately observed.

NAUGATUCK.—It was reported yesterday that the

NAUGATUCK.—It was reported yesterday that the double tracking of the Naugatuck Railroad would be completed by August 1.

SIESTFORD.—The Rev. Arthur Sloan is reported to have effected another faith cure. This time it is a case of cancer which has kept a lady confined to her bed for a number of years.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW-ROCHELLE,—The New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railway Company on Thursday signed a contract with James Henderson for the crection of the proposed new passenger depot. WHITE PLAINS.—A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organganized on Thursday evening. It will be known as the Weitzel Post, No. 466. Several members of Wadsworth Post, of East Chester, were present.

KATONAH.—At a meeting of the town officers of Bedford last evening, a petition was presented, ask-ing for an appropriation of \$200 to erect a substan-tial prison, for the temperary detention—of—prison-

TARRYTOWN.—A strolling band of minstrels landed from a train yesterday, and went to the hotel kept by Ira Baker. A liberal collection was given them, Mr. Baker contributing five bright pennics, among which he discovered later was a quarter-eagle.

Sing Sing.—A hat drifted ashere at Scarborough vesterday, and the rumor spread that the body of Captain Crouk, of the wrecked schooner Seabird, had been found. It was shown, however, that it did not belong to Captain Cronk or his mate, Baker.

YONKERS.—Two large schooners with cargoes of molasses and sugar for Reed's refinery arrived yesterday from Cuba.

#### WASHINGTON ON MATHEMATICS.

An interesting episode of Governor Robinson's reception yesterday was the transmission to him from Mr. George B. Reed of this city, accompanied by friendly words of congratulation pertinent to the occasion, of a printed copy of a hitherto unpublished letter written by the "Father of his Country." The letter is addressed to Nicholas Pike, esq., Newburyport, author of the first arithmetic published in this country, and was written in acknowledgment of the receipt of a presentation copy of the work from the author. Its text in full is here appended:— "MOUNT VERNON, June 20, 1788.

"Sir: I request you will accept my best thanks for your solite letter of the 1st of January (which did not get to my and till yesterdar—and also for the copy of your "Sys em of Arithmetic" which you were pleased to present to

great mathematical knowledge than on the partial and incompetent attention I have been able to pay to it myself. But I must be permitted to remark that the subject, in my estimation, holds a higher rank in the literary scale than you are disposed to allow. The science of figures, to a certain descree, is not only indispensably requisite in every walk of civilized life, but the investigation of mathematical truths accustoms the mind to method and correctness in reasoning, and is an employment peculiarly worthy of rational beings. In a cloudy state of existence, where so many things appear precurious to the bewildered research, it is here that the rational feculities find a firm foundation to rest uppen.—From the high ground of Mathematical & Philosophical demonstration, we are insensibly led to far nobler speculations & sublime meditations.

"I hope & trust that the work will ultimately prove not less profitable than reputable to yourself. It seems to have been conceded, on all hunds, that such a system was much wanted.—Its merits being established by the approbation of competent Judges, if flatter myself that the kiea of its being an American production and the first of the kind which has appeared will induce every patriotic and liberal character to give it all the countenance & patronage in his power.—In all events, you may rest assured, that, as no person takes more interest in the encouragement of American genius, so no one will be more highly gratified with the success of your ingenious, arduous & useful undertaking than he, who has the unfergned pleasure to subscribe himself with esteem & regard.

"Your most obsett, and "Yory Hible Servant, "Go, Washington."

"Nicholas Pike Esqr."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC Sunrises, 5:32; sets, 6:25 Moon sets, 248 Moon's arads, 10 High Water ro-Day. A.H. Sandy Hook, 3:36 Gev. Island, 4:06 Hell Gate, 5:55 P.M. Sandy Hook, 4:05 Gev. Island, 4:40 Hell Gate, 6:29

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY. Vessel. Egyptian Monarch...

Spain ..... Baltic State of Florida. N. Y. and Med. Ports SUNDAY, APRIL C. Alaska.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK .......FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1884

ARRIVED.

Steamer Rhynland (Belg), Jamison, Antwerp March 22 with under and passengers to Peter Wright & Son.
Steamer Lamport (Br., Cross, Catania March 3. Messina 6, Palermo 12, and Gibrailar 17, with miss to Phelps Bros & Co.
Steamer Colon, Shackford, Aspinwali 2 days, with misse and passengers to Pacific Mail Sa Co.
Steamer Pomona (Gri, Cook, Montego Bay and Port Maria 6 days, with fruit and passengers to G Wesself & Co.
Sieamer Athos Br., Low, Kingston March 4, Savanilla 16, Carthagena 19 and Port Limon 25, with misse to Pim, For. wood & Co. amer Cienfueges, Faircloth, Cienfueges March 25, St. 28, and Nacsan, NP, 31, with molecular passengers to

E Ward & Co.

Tallahassee, Fisher, Savannah 25 days, with mose
of passengers to Henry Yenge, p.

Steamer Gen Weitberg, Hallett, Basten, with mose and
ssengers to H F Dimock.

Steamer Adriatic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool via Queenatown-BJ Cortis.
Steamer Adriatic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool - Brisk & Jevonss.
Steamer Chalca (Br), Pun, Liverpool - Brisk & Jevonss.
Steamer Chalcano (Br), Bulana, Bombay - Scarcer Bros.

Steamer Cintonio (Br., Bulman, Bombay - Source tros. Steamer Chateau Leovillo (Fr., Le Chapelara, Hordeaux--Funch, Edycat Co. Steamer Acoriano (Port), Santos, Lisbou--Johnson & Leinsmer Ardanhu (Br., Cunningham, Halifax and St.Johns, Sowring & Archibald. mor Alvena (Br.), Pearce, Jeremie, Aux Cayes, etc-Steamer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Port Royal and Fer-stramer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Port Royal and Fer-andina—Cl H Mailory & Co. Steamer Web Woodward, Young Battimore—J S Krems. Steamer Neptune, Berry Boston—H F Dimock. Bark Itonus, Bucknam, Valparaiso and Arica—Win R Grace

Co. Bark Morning Star (Br), Bushell, Bichmond- Goo F Builey. Brig Amtsand Aul (Nor), Knudsen, Pasagos, Sp-Funch, Brig Auto-and Ass. Level Brig Auto-and Ass. Point-a-Pitre—II A Vata-ble & Son, Schr Heuben S Hunt, Pinkham, Cindad-Bolivar—II W Loud & Co. Schr E M Bacon, Atwood, Baracon—Hill & Biume.

Steamer Lydian Monarch, for London; Minerva, Newcastle, Ardancorr ich, Sagoa; City of San Antonio Fernandina, Ships Lothair, for Melbourne, Oregon, San Francisco, Barks Fannie Skolleich for Rangoon; Ebenezer, Montevideo; Send. Port Spain; Francesco Garguilo, Sagoa; Botvid, Steina, NF.

ton Southern Cross, for Hong Kong; Fred E Scansmell J Spicer, Autworp.
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